

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION**

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS,

Defendant.

Case No. 5:24-cv-00731-BO

**NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS, VOTEVETS ACTION
FUND, SARAH SMITH, AND JUANITA ANDERSON’S MOTION TO INTERVENE AS
DEFENDANTS**

The North Carolina Alliance for Retired Americans, VoteVets Action Fund, Sarah Smith, and Juanita Anderson (collectively “Proposed Intervenors”) submit this motion to intervene, requesting that the Court allow them to intervene as of right pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a) or, alternatively, Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(b). Proposed Intervenors have previously been granted intervention in a substantially similar, related case within this District. *See Jefferson Griffin v. North Carolina State Board of Elections*, No. 5:24-cv-00724-M-RN, ECF Nos. 24-25 (E.D.N.C. Dec. 21, 2024) and Dec. 26, 2024 Text Order (granting Proposed Intervenors permissive intervention); *see also* ECF No. 2 (noticing related case).

In support of this motion, Proposed Intervenors rely on the bases and authorities set forth in the attached memorandum in support.

Counsel for Proposed Intervenors consulted with counsel for Judge Griffin and counsel for the North Carolina State Board of Elections (“State Board”) before filing this motion. Judge Griffin opposes Proposed Intervenors’ intervention; the State Board takes no position on the motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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